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PANHANDLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

One of the greatest revivals in Sunday School work was held at the John Stump ranch in Gray county last Saturday and Sunday. The weather was ideal, and the surroundings—the broad expanse of fertile prairie stretching forth in every direction, here and there dotted with homes of happy people—pressed to the heart of the thoughtful the wonderful possibilities of the country and the possibilities of the great world that the throng had met there to advance. The most intense interest was felt because one year ago this work was launched out upon a new method of procedure and everyone was in happy anticipation as it was evident the plan was going to prove fruitful of gratifying results. Everyone caught the spirit of enthusiasm. Never before in the history of the Panhandle has such a large number of people, some seven hundred, come together looking to the material progress of the Sunday School. This appointment of a place for the annual gathering of audiences for the purpose of culture and entertainment and study in the all important Sunday School work is to be commended in the highest terms.

The subjects for discussion on the program were so placed with reference to each other that each enhanced the value of the other. The speakers were ardent in the presentation of their ideas and an attentive audience listened to one speaker after another on the various topics.

The exercises opened with song and prayer, then followed the regular program.

"Why did I leave my business to come to this convention?" was dwelled upon at length by Rev. Rufus Parks, and a number of others took part in the discussion that followed. Rev. B. F. Jackson handled the subject "How to Make Opening and Closing Exercises Instructive and Edifying" in a manner that evidenced thought and study.

J. V. Stump made a good talk on "Our Duty Towards the Sunday School" and this was supplemented from some half dozen other persons all very instructive.

"Primary Work" in a Sunday School is the most important and hardest problem of the Sunday School managers. This subject was ably handled by W. O. Beckner. He placed special emphasis upon early training, training at a time when the child is most susceptible to imagination and its character the most pliable; impressions made at this age are lasting. Ever throw Christian influences around your children.

Under the caption "What Mother's Can Do," Mrs. J. E. Stanley gave a very practical and instructive talk, and in turn was followed by others on this important topic.

"What Should the Church Demand of the Sunday School Teacher?" is a broad and deep question, but Ben H. Kelly was equal to the occasion and presented his ideas in a convincing and forcible way, backed up by good, strong logical reasoning. The sum total of his argument was that teachers of classes in Sunday School should be consistent Christians; should lead a circumspect life; should be a regular attendant at church, etc.

Rev. J. S. Cone and C. Coffee were on the program to present the subject "Sunday School Conventions; How a Benefit to all Denominations." Rev. Cone gave a lengthy argument on this line check full of logical points and his talk was interspersed with wit, and anecdotes to bring out clearly points he was trying to make—just enough to occasionally create a merry ripple of laughter and make his talk all the more palatable and pleasing. Mr. Coffee got up and tried to make excuses, said he had made no preparations, etc, then went on and gave a very eloquent speech which was pronounced by many as the best of the occasion.

In the discussion that followed on this question Ben H. Kelly struck a vital point when he stated that one of the benefits of a Sunday School

Convention was the quieting effect it had upon sectional strife between the various denominations. Rev. B. F. Jackson supplemented the argument in this line with a nice talk which seemed particularly pleasing to the audience. Then following Rev. Rufus Parks, Jess Stump, and N. A. Gray. Rev. J. S. Cone happened to think he didn't have his talk out so got up again and made a better talk than ever. He stated that the Sunday School should be progressive in its nature and that the conventions should be held annually for the instruction of Sunday School teachers, officers, and workers, like the summer normal for the public school teachers, where all Sunday School workers can come together and discuss new ideas, methods, etc. All lines of science and professions have at periods some kind of gatherings to revive interest in their work and why not the Sunday School?

As a diversion, or a change of program, a recitation "Twinkle, Twinkle, Texas Star" was given by Miss Emma Wine and a tremor of pleasing humor ran through the audience when she finished the catchy poem.

One of the best numbers on the program was "How to Help and Hold the Young Men?" by W. O. Beckner. This was one of the longest talks, was full of pity and helpful suggestions. We are sorry that space will not permit us to dwell at length upon this. However, we will give a few of his points. He pointed out the method upon which the Y. M. C. A. work is being done and no one can doubt but that it is having great moral effect with the young men. Don't be partial and give the daughter a parlor in which to entertain her company, but also give the boy a room that he can call his own and keep the room for him neat and tidy like the parlor is kept. The boy should be encouraged in athletics. Let him have his fun in all innocent games, such as foot ball, base ball, etc. This is mainly, health giving, muscle-developing sport and long as these are national games is it not best to have us leaders moral, Christian-trained boys? A feeling of confidence should exist between father and son and mother and son.

Prof. Redus took up the topic "Sunday School Entertainments; their Use and Abuse." He handled this broad question in an able manner and gave many valuable suggestions.

Miss Myrtle Stump seemed to have an inexhaustible supply of "Sunday School Jack Screws that Pry Out of Ruts," and to our mind most of them were practical and good. Talk in this line was supplemented by J. E. Stanley, John Stump and others.

In the course of the afternoon the songs "Tell Mother I'll Be There" by Miss Effel Stump and the recitation "If I Were You" by Miss Alice Stump called forth applause from the audience.

Judge Grigsby has a way of his own. He depicted a scene of long ago when buffalo and cowboy campfires dotted the prairies where at the present can be seen church steeples and school houses, and he brought the subject down to the very "now" under the caption of "Origin and Growth of Sunday Schools in the Panhandle."

Mrs. L. C. Heare read a paper on "What Mothers Can Do," which she had prepared for the day before, but was not able to be present.

With but one or two exceptions the program was carried out in full, and great interest was manifested throughout the meeting.

Just before the closing exercises the following resolution was voted by the convention: "Be it resolved that this convention hereby tender heartfelt thanks to Bro. John Stump for his hospitality and for his labor and efforts in making this meeting a success." A vote of thanks was also voted W. O. Beckner for his

services in making the meeting a success.

After the last number, and many farewells, the people dispersed, each retiring to their respective homes and no doubt with a resolve to work with a better will and in greater harmony with all that pertains to the Sunday School.

At a business meeting Saturday afternoon Ben H. Kelly was re-elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. L. Stump re-elected secretary and the executive committee as follows: B. F. Jackson, C. Coffee, J. E. Stanley, Mrs. S. V. Gist and Mrs. L. C. Heare. Also J. E. Stanley was elected as Superintendent of Primary Work.

The Executive Committee voted to have another convention in 1906, and the work of selecting the place was left with this committee. Places that are candidates for the next meeting should apprise the Executive Committee of their wants. We deem it wise for Miami to put in a bid.

EXPENSE OF THE CONVENTION:
Rent \$20.00
Printing 1.50
Incidental and postage 1.50
Paid to Lender 25.00
Sent to the State Work 4.31
Total \$52.31

RECEIPTS—
Free Will Offerings from S. S. \$25.00
General Collection 35.82
Total \$60.82

Growth of the Wireless.

Apropos of the recent accident to the Cunard steamship Corona, which ran aground off Sandy Hook and from which hundreds of wireless messages were sent ashore, Theodore Waters recalls in Harper's Weekly some striking, up-to-date uses of this system of telegraphy.

Over fifty lines, he says, plying between American and European ports are now equipped with wireless apparatus, and by means of communication charts, are able to keep up a complicated system of intercommunication. Each of these liners publishes a daily paper, furnishing the passengers with news each morning, and it is no longer unusual for games of chess to be played by the passengers of two steamships crossing the ocean.—Clarendon Chronicle.

A rather unusual liquor case was disposed of in the county court this week. Some time ago Capt. Roland, Mayor of Nocona, in trying to obtain evidence sufficient to close up a "frosty" joint at Nocona engaged a youth to make a liquor purchase, and then referred the matter to County Attorney Hunt, requesting prosecution under the law prohibiting the sale of liquors to minors. The county attorney carried the matter still further by bringing a charge against mayor Roland as accessory to the illegal sale. Mayor Roland was acquitted.—Bowie Blade.

Attorney General Davidson confirms the opinion of his predecessor, that ladies are eligible to office in Texas. Now if the ladies will run for the Legislature, things will happen. In the first place, they surely will be elected, for no Southern gentleman will refuse to give a lady a seat. Then with ladies in the Legislature, the stereotyped salutation, "Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House," will be relegated to the junk pile.—Dallas News.

Mack Stewart released from prison in Mexico is the first foreigner ever pardoned in that republic. Confederate comrades in Texas have been working for his release ten years.

Japan used the indemnity she got from China, ten years ago, to build her present navy, and other powers now fear she will use her Russian indemnity to build the greatest navy on earth.

Gen. Gomez is dead. He fought thirty years to free Cuba and then declined every office offered him in the free government.

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FIRST DAM—Brown Rose (trial 2:16) by Brown Hal (2:12) p. 2) by Tom Hal by Kittred's Tom Hal by Clark's Tom Hal by Old Bald Stockings.
SECOND DAM—Rosa (trial 2:24) by Blue Bull 26 by Pruden's Blue Bull.
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Excursion Rates!

1. On account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Ore., June 1 to Oct. 15, will sell ticket from Miami and return for \$51.40. Also same rate to Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Washington; or Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. Sale of tickets May 23 and on special dates through the month of June, July, August and September.
Summer Tourist Rate to Chicago and return \$35.85. To St. Louis and return \$27.85. Daily sale of tickets from June 1 to Sept. 1. Final limit to return Oct. 31.
4. American Library Association, Portland, Ore., July 2 to 7. Rate \$67.52 from Miami and return. Destination Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Date of sale of tickets same as item 1.
5. American Medical Association, Portland, Ore., July 11 to 14. Rate \$61.06 from Miami and return. Destination Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Date of sale of tickets same as item 1.
On all items above limit of return is ninety days from date of sale of tickets, but in no event not later than Nov. 30.
Stopovers allowed at designated points. For further information see local ticket agent, H. E. Baird.

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THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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MIAMI, TEXAS.

The first killing to take place in Sherman County was on Wednesday when Will Byers was shot and instantly killed, it is said, by L. L. Barnett.

According to the report the death rate of Waco is only 7.33 to the thousand inhabitants, which can hardly be excelled in the United States.

The board of lady managers of the World's Fair has called in an expert accountant (male) to straighten out its accounts and make up a report for congress.

An election has been ordered for July 17 to vote on Harris County's issuing \$500,000 court house bonds for the purpose of building a new court house at Houston.

Two men have been instantly killed by the premature explosion of a heavy blast in a stone quarry near Montclair, N. J. Three others were badly injured.

It is the belief of well informed Japanese that within the next decade Chinese characters, which are now used in Japan, will be replaced by the less complicated Roman letters.

Work is now in progress on Pittsburg's system of waterworks. The system will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and is owned by the city. Only a part of the town will be covered for the present.

At Comanche in the case of Oscar Roberts, charged with murder, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a life sentence in the penitentiary. It was charged that Roberts killed Henry Carter on May 24.

Charles Hickman, aged 22, was found in the barn near his residence at Anadarko, Ok., with a bullet wound in his temple. His mother heard the shot, and running out, discovered him in a dying condition.

The present attorney general upholds the ruling of his predecessor, that women can hold office in Texas, and it is likely Fayette county will have a female pedagogue for County Superintendent.

Shawnee will have the biggest Fourth of July celebration in the history of the Territory. The event is being extensively advertised and special railroad rates will be given from all points in Oklahoma.

The Hitchcock Cement Works, at Hitchcock, Ok., were destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$85,000 with only \$12,000 insurance. All the buildings and working property together with a car of hair was a total loss.

In the special election held at McKinney on the proposition to levy a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property for the purpose of providing better public school facilities the tax carried by 216 for and 47 against the tax.

An automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Sayer of Englewood, N. J., and their two sons, was struck by an Erie train near Goshen. Mr. and Mrs. Sayer were instantly killed and their son buried several feet.

Superintendent of the Penitentiary Baker's report was as follows: Convicts on hand May 1 1881, now received 124, returned by sheriffs 3, died 129, pardoned 3, escaped 3, died 1, delivered to sheriffs 2, making a land June 1 1880.

Corporal punishment, abolished some time ago by the Board of Education, has been re-established in the New York public schools by the decision of Judge Olmsted in the Children's Court.

The social Democratic party at Stockholm has organized demonstrations of factory hands and other workers in favor of a peaceable settlement of the differences between Sweden and Norway, and the unconditional acceptance of accomplished facts in Norway.

Thousands of circulars have been sent out broadcast containing information that the Associated Building Trades of Chicago and Cook County have withdrawn their moral and financial support from the teamsters.

A dispatch from Zanzibar announces the death of Tippoo Tib, the noted Arab chief and slave trader. When traveling through the Dark Continent in 1876 Henry M. Stanley met Tib and described him as a most remarkable character.

The Court of Appeals refused to grant a stay of execution of the death sentence to permit a motion for reargument in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice.

Joseph Richard Coomes, 68 years of age, a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army, who, while a prisoner of war at Rock Island in 1863 with seven other Confederate prisoners, planned the Kluklux Klan, died at his home in Norfolk, Va., a few days since.

An ordinance is to be introduced in the city council of New York City permitting every citizen freedom from punishment if he shall not be arrested more than three times in one year for being drunk.

Louis Chevrolet, in Major C. J. S. Miller's 50-horse Flat, broke the world's auto record at Morris Park for one mile Saturday by three-fifths of a second. His time was 52-1/5 seconds. He held the previous world's record.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

A kind of caterpillar is injuring the pecan buds in the vicinity of Waco.

J. T. Barnes fell from a hand car and was run over near Adhall and died of his injuries during the night.

The Sheriff's Ass'n, which meets in Houston, is to adjourn to Galveston on 12th to accept the hospitalities of that city.

James McCaferly almost dead of consumption, at the poor house in San Antonio, cut his throat with a razor, dying almost instantly.

Dallas is still in the contest for the State Encampment which will be held August 14-24. The winner must raise at least \$10,000 for entertainment.

Rev. W. D. Wear, formerly a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, aged 35 years, died at Fort Worth Friday evening at the home of Judge C. C. Cummings.

Eldridge Carter of Sumner sold forty-two bales of cotton last week for 7 1/2 c. It was an unusual sight to see a string of cotton wagons driving through town in the middle of June.

While en route from Beaumont to Albany on a recuperating trip, J. M. Hamrick, of Jonesboro, Ga., died very suddenly. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, and the remains were sent back to Georgia.

The machine and wood yard of S. H. Lovell at Abilene was destroyed by fire. The loss to stock and building will be about \$7000, with insurance to the amount of \$3600. The origin of the fire is unknown.

At Laredo Juan Gutierrez, a 12-year-old Mexican boy, while attempting to cross a trestle in front of a switch engine near the machine shops fell between the cross-ties and was crushed to death by the engine.

P. C. Williamson, a highly respected young man of Waverly community, was shot and instantly killed at his father's home, Henry Strickland, a cousin of the deceased, surrendered to the officers at Cold Springs.

Fire totally destroyed the large gin plant and shingle mill of Taylor & McDade, on the line of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company near Shreveport. Besides the mill upward of 100,000 shingles were destroyed.

Information from a reliable source has been obtained to the effect that the Southern Pacific will put on gasoline motor cars between Dallas and Sherman as soon as the line between Galveston and Houston is equipped.

The Taylor Fair Association has secured a big fireworks display as another attraction for visitors to the 24th annual exhibition of the association at Taylor on July 4, 5 and 6; also reduced excursion rates on all railroads.

Bill Dick Chalkler, the 15-year-old son of C. A. Chalkler, while out hunting near McFarland's Springs, eight miles north of Texarkana, accidentally shot himself in the thigh with a shotgun, which he did not think was loaded.

President Frank McArdle of the International Association of Foundrymen, has announced that if the employers in New York and New Jersey, do not grant an increase of 25c a day, he will extend the strike to the entire country.

After a warm fight between Atlantic City and Chicago, the Texas delegates secured the 1906 of the American Association of Nurserymen for Dallas. This will be the first convention of the organization ever held in the Southwest.

Guy Scott, a 14-year-old boy, who lived with his father, Robert Scott, a mill and a half east of Rosalie, in Red River County, shot and killed himself with a load of buckshot from a double-barreled shotgun.

State Land Commissioner Terrell has announced that on September 1 he will place upon the market 6,000,000 acres of public lands for sale, ranging in prices from \$1 up, one-fourth cash and the balance on forty years' time.

The first car of Texas new wheat was received in McKinney Thursday, 15th, from Valley View. It tested fifty-five pounds to the bushel. The first car of new wheat last year was received on June 19.

The trustees of the new N. P. Sims Public Library at Waxahachie have awarded the contract to furnish the books with which to stock the library to a Chicago firm. Seven thousand volumes will be embraced in the shipment.

With a butcher knife an unknown Mexican, who escaped, stabbed to death James Burnett, a well-known carpenter, in a restaurant in El Paso. Burnett lived about half an hour, being disemboweled with the weapon.

Miss Aleise Shumate, 18 years old, a pet of Waco society, died very suddenly at the country place of William Cameron. She had been out driving and complained of feeling bad and died in a few minutes from heart exhaustion.

Complaints are made that some of the penitentiary agents, are in the habit of carrying boys chained together through the streets of various cities, and the practice is strongly condemned by the public.

An unknown man died between San Angelo and Brownwood and there was absolutely no clue to his identity. The body was taken to Brownwood in the hope that some identification might be had there, but nothing has been learned.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

INFERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FREQUENTLY THE CAUSE.

Illuminants of the Past, One and All, Have Serious Defects—Acetylene Gas, with its Clear, Unwavering, Yet Soft Flame Cannot Hurt the Eyes.

Chicago, June 20.—No one can go into our schools or meet a group of children on the street without noticing how large a number of them wear spectacles. The proportion seems to increase yearly, and there are many who wear spectacles.

The experience of one teacher might be duplicated by the score. She knew Alice was inattentive and she thought she was unusually stupid. She said so to the principal and sent a note to the mother, requesting that the child be helped at home if she wished her to keep up with her class.

One day after a black-board explanation, the teacher looked upon the child and found that she had not seen what had been written. She was kept after school and by dint of much sympathetic questioning Miss C. found that Alice had never been able to see what was put on the board and that her head had ached so often and so hard that she frequently failed to hear what was said.

Such a condition may be caused by lack of proper food, but in our American homes it is usually due to the poor quality of the artificial light. The yellow, insufficient light of the ordinary kerosene lamp, with its smoky chimney, is about as bad for the eyes as can be imagined.

The flickering light from a coal gas jet is but little better, and even the electric light, brilliant as it usually is, has an unsteadiness due to variations in power, and a glare peculiarly trying to the delicate nerves of sight.

The comparatively new illuminant acetylene gas produces a nearly perfect artificial light as has yet been found. It gives a clear white, unwavering light, very brilliant yet perfectly soft, and so nearly like the rays of the sun that even colors appear as in daylight.

Fortunately, acetylene is very easily and cheaply produced, and the simple apparatus necessary can be purchased and installed in any home at a very moderate cost, and the acetylene light can be converted into points in the house where a light is needed. It is then lighted and extinguished and used exactly like common city gas.

Acetylene is rapidly coming into common use in homes, churches, schools and institutions of all kinds, and it is reasonable to expect that as its use in the home increases, there will be fewer defective eyes, particularly among children. Poor eyesight and the many ills resulting therefrom will undoubtedly be much reduced by the use of this new illuminant.

THEIR FRIENDS AS TOASTS.

Witty Remark Turned Aside John Adams' Intended Rebuke.

When John Adams was a young man he was invited to dine with the court and bar at the house of Judge Paine, an eminent lawyer, at Worcester.

Judge Paine gave a toast, "The King." Some of the Whigs were about to refuse to drink it. Mr. Adams whispered to them to comply, saying, "We shall have an opportunity to return the compliment."

At length, when John Adams was desired to give a toast he gave, "The Devil." His host was about to resent the supposed indignity, but his wife calmed him, and turned the laugh upon Mr. Adams, by immediately saying, "My dear, as the gentleman has seen fit to drink to our friend, let us by no means refuse to drink to his."

FOOD IN SERMONS.

Feed the Dominic Right and the Sermons are Brilliant.

A conscientious, hard-working and eminently successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet."

"For several years I was much distressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast, usually consisting of oatmeal, milk and eggs, seemed to turn sour and failed to digest, after dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morning."

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food, I finally concluded to give it a fair trial. I quit the use of oatmeal and eggs, and made my breakfast of Grape-Nuts, cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the morning meal. My digestion became once more satisfactory, the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time, four years ago, I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast table."

"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily worried in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet. I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength."

"I have known of several persons who were formerly troubled as I was, and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food, on my recommendation, among whom may be mentioned the Rev. ———, now a missionary to China." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the neighbors that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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Those who are cultivating their senses without control are gradually wrecking their nervous system. No one can stand under a strain of insanity and misery.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1906.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best of money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

People who talk much and do little are only pouring lye on their pet plant, and will blast the bud that might have been a bloom.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Peeling—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 15 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

The friends that stand near you are not the ones that tell you, no more so than the man who duns himself pays his debts.

THE VALUE OF ANTISEPTICS.

Discovery Made Delicate Surgical Operations Possible.

The use of antiseptics made it possible for the surgeon to undertake operations that were before then impossible. The surgeon of forty years ago would not perform an operation that involved the penetration of the peritoneum—the thin membrane that lines the wall of the abdomen—without the gravest hesitation and foreboding. This delicate lining always quickly and acutely resented interference by becoming inflamed, and in nine cases out of ten death was certain. Today the surgeon will pierce this wall without compunction, because by the use of antiseptics he is able, except in rare cases, to keep it free from all infectious interference. By the use of antiseptics, too, wounds heal much more quickly. In the old days an amputated limb meant six weeks in bed and constant changes of dressing. Now it only means confinement for a fortnight, with one change of dressing. The surgeon does not need to take off the bandages "just to see that it is going all right. He can ascertain all that he wants to know from the temperature and pulse of the patient."

Feed the Dominic Right and the Sermons are Brilliant.

A conscientious, hard-working and eminently successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet."

"For several years I was much distressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast, usually consisting of oatmeal, milk and eggs, seemed to turn sour and failed to digest, after dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morning."

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food, I finally concluded to give it a fair trial. I quit the use of oatmeal and eggs, and made my breakfast of Grape-Nuts, cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the morning meal. My digestion became once more satisfactory, the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time, four years ago, I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast table."

"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily worried in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet. I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength."

"I have known of several persons who were formerly troubled as I was, and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food, on my recommendation, among whom may be mentioned the Rev. ———, now a missionary to China." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Japanese Prize Crew Outnumbered by Mutineers.

TRIED TO DESTROY THE PRIZE.

The Lights Went Out and for a Time War Was Waged on the Captured Battleship—Fought Two Days and Nights Without Sleep.

Victoria, B. C., June 22.—The steamer Empress of China brought an account of the exciting experience of the Japanese prize crew on board the captured Russian battleship in bringing the prize from the scene of the battle to the Matsunuma naval station. The officers and men of the Asai and Kasuga, although they had fought for two days and two nights without sleep were placed on the sinking and shot-riddled battleship with a mutinous crew endeavoring continually to obstruct navigation of the prize and, if possible, to destroy her.

One-half the Russian crew was transferred to the Asai and Kasuga, but the remainder outnumbered the Japanese placed on board. Lieutenant Kakawaga, in charge, at once ordered the Japanese marines with loaded rifles to stand guard over the Russian sailors herded forward, and armed blue-jackets were placed at other points to guard the ship.

When night came a Russian seaman dropped an iron pin into the electric dynamo, wrecking it and causing all the lights to be extinguished. Great excitement followed, in which some of the Russians again opened the sea valves and the water flooded in, causing the ship to list to port. Some tried to jump into the sea, thinking the vessel about to capsize. Under cover of the darkness a party of Russians tried to rush the guards, who fired several times into the thick unsmoking crowd, and then used bayonets and clubbed rifles. The mutiny was finally beaten down and at daylight the Asai and Asama came to act as escorts, which cowed the mutineers, already frightened by threats of summary execution if another threatening move was made.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS PROTEST.

Acting as Police Shuts Them Out of Social Functions.

London, June 21.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Reuter Telegram company says that several hundred officers held a meeting June 15 at Krasnoye Selo, sixteen miles from St. Petersburg, to discuss the situation created by recent events and to protest against their constant employment in the role of police. General Rehbinger, commanding the guard, ordered the meeting to disperse on the ground that it was illegal. Officers stepped forward and declared that they were all faithful subjects of the czar, but could not remain in the position of military policemen. It was a position, they said, which completely isolated them from society, towards which they practically sustained the role of butchers. General Rehbinger still insisted that the meeting disperse, but promised them a speedy opportunity to meet legally.

NON-UNION MAN TORTURED.

Fingers Broken and Nails Pulled Out in Front of Headquarters.

Chicago, June 22.—Edward Bickett, a non-union teamster employed by the National Express Company, was subjected to barbarous torture early today by four men alleged to be strike sympathizers. Bickett was attacked in front of the teamsters' union headquarters. After being knocked down by the men, three fingers of his right hand were broken and the finger nails pulled out by pliers, it is said. The victim appealed to the men to have mercy, but his cries were in vain and when the assailants left he was unconscious in the street, where he was found later by a policeman.

LETS BOTH OF THEM GO.

Paul Morton Accepts Resignations of Alexander and Hyde.

New York, June 22.—Paul Morton, chairman of the Equitable directors, has announced that he has accepted the resignation of James W. Alexander as president, and James Hazen Hyde as first vice-president. He said he has not acted on the other resignations yet.

The resignations of all the executive officers of the Equitable were placed in Mr. Morton's hands before he accepted the chairmanship.

EX-PRESIDENT SAM IS EXILED.

San Juan, P. R., June 22.—Former President Sam, of Hayti, has been driven from St. Thomas by the Danish authorities. He was given the choice of speedy departure of certain conviction and long imprisonment upon a charge of abduction made by a young girl.

In Private Audience.

Rome, June 21.—The pope received in private audience Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

High Officers Resign.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who is an uncle of the emperor, and Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, have resigned.

Great Uneasiness Is Felt.

London, June 17.—The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russian cruiser Rion left June 14 for Odessa and that great uneasiness is felt for the safety of British shipping.

BOWEN IS OUSTED.

President Roosevelt Passes on Venezuela Row.

Washington, June 22.—The dismissal of Herbert W. Bowen, for some years United States minister to Venezuela, and the exoneration of Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis of the allegations brought against him by Mr. Bowen are the outcome of the Loomis-Bowen controversy, which has attracted wide attention for many months past. This disposition of the case is made by President Roosevelt in a letter addressed to Secretary Taft, made public tonight, approving Mr. Taft's report on his findings and conclusions in the case. The president scathingly arraigns Minister Bowen, declaring that his conduct is "especially reprehensible;" that Mr. Bowen asked one of his witnesses to enter the employ of a certain company for the purpose "in plain words of 'stealing' documents which he hoped might incriminate Mr. Loomis, and that Mr. Bowen has 'evidently' for many months, indeed, for the last two years, devoted himself" to hunting up scandal and gossip until it became a monomania and caused him "to show complete disloyalty" to the country he represented. The president says he had hoped to promote Mr. Bowen, as during much of his service he had done good work, but that his usefulness in the diplomatic service is now at an end.

MAY BE NO ARMISTICE.

Russia Expects War to go on While Peace is Being Arranged.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—Russia, the Associated Press is officially informed, finds no objection to August 1, as suggested by Japan, for the date of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, and instructions will be sent to Ambassador Cassini to accept it. In spite of the dispatches from Washington indicating the possibility that Count Cassini and Minister Takahira may sign a temporary armistice before the end of the week, the foreign office declares positively that there have been no official exchanges on the subject. Indeed, according to the view expressed by the foreign office's recognized mouthpiece, there is not much expectation that a suspension of hostilities can be arranged. At the same time it is readily agreed that the prospects of peace might be advanced if a battle could be avoided pending the meeting.

According to reports current in this city some preliminaries looking to an armistice have already taken place between General Linevitch and Field Marshal Oyama, but the war office offers no confirmation of this. On the contrary, the news from the front, although meager, all seems to indicate that the Japanese advance has already begun.

Demand an Accountant.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—The Nassa Shishin demands a business-like accounting of the money subscribed to rebuild the Russian fleet, saying: "Enough of concealed abuses. Great names are no longer guarantees."

LINEVITCH REPORTS TO CZAR.

He Tells of the Russian Evacuation of Liaoyangwoeng.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—General Linevitch, under date of June 17, telegraphed to the emperor as follows: "From 2 a. m. until 8 a. m., June 16, our force engaged in the neighborhood of Liaoyangwoeng, a Japanese force consisting of infantry and two batteries of artillery which approached from the south to about five miles of Liaoyangwoeng. Our detachment southward checked the offensive movement, and the Japanese retired."

"At about 8 a. m. a turning movement on the left flank executed by a battalion of Japanese infantry and three squadrons of cavalry was also reported. Our right flank was turned by a regiment of infantry, several squadrons of cavalry and some artillery. The commander of our detachment consequently was forced to evacuate Liaoyangwoeng and a Japanese force entered Liaoyangwoeng with a division of infantry, thirty squadrons of cavalry and four batteries of artillery. Three Japanese squadrons occupied Simlaochen, but our detachment forced them to evacuate the place."

"At dawn today a company of Japanese infantry assumed the offensive east of the railway, but were dislodged by a detachment of volunteer sharpshooters."

"According to reports from Korea, the enemy is advancing in the direction of Kongchen and Mansan."

Telegraphing June 18, Linevitch said there had been no change in the situation.

Warning Against Socialism.

Rome, June 22.—The pope has issued an encyclical which has created a sensation. Its object is to induce Catholics to enter public life so that they may be a force against the threat of socialism.

Huge Bank Dividends.

New York, June 22.—An extra dividend of the unusually large amount of 120 per cent, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 per cent, has been declared by the directors of the Fifth Avenue Bank.

Gambling to be Stopped.

Deadwood, S. D., June 22.—Gambling here and in other parts of Lawrence county is to be stopped, for the first time in the history of the county. State's Attorney W. B. Parker ordered the proprietors of all the gambling houses today to close their places and keep them shut.

For Charitable Purposes.

Vienna, June 19.—Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, who died June 18, left the sum of \$4,000,000 to be distributed for various charitable purposes.

Galumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

India Rubber Trees. India rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield sap for more than twenty years; and it is a curious fact that the oldest and most frequently-tapped trees produce the richest tap.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Smoking and Laziness. An Indian chief, in an impassioned effort to tell something of Indian peculiarities, said: "Indian great smoker. Smokin' great help to laziness."—Cheyenne (Wyo.) Sun.

FITS prominently cured. No more nervousness after first day's use. The Kidney & Bladder Pills. Sold by F. B. C. 87-89 trial bottle and treatment. Write for FREE BOOK. Large profits on small investment. Write for free illustrated booklet. Cuban Land & Steamship Co., 32 Broadway, N. Y. City.

The World Must Pay. "Let us make life a song," says an exchange. Good enough! But we won't make out at it unless we can induce the world to pay to hear us sing.—Atlanta Constitution.

Opportunities in Cuba. Now is the time to secure land in La Florida, the first and largest American colony. The total area is 100,000 acres. Large profits on small investment. Write for free illustrated booklet. Cuban Land & Steamship Co., 32 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Son Gives Odd Excuse. A young man charged at Kingston, England, with assaulting his father, pleaded as a reason for the act that it was his first time he had seen his father sober.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and economy. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Postage Stamp Letter. Addressed on the gummed side, a postage stamp, says the Dundee Advertiser, has been delivered at Fife, Scotland, as a letter.

Overlook Vast Wealth. While the Chinese are held to be the most economical people in the world, it has apparently never occurred to them to use the vast areas of their verdant hill and mountain regions as pasturage for cattle, sheep or horses.

MADE NEW STRENGTH

QUICKER THAN DOCTOR'S TONICS, SAYS TYPHOID PATIENT.

Young Lady Left by Fever in Very Weak State Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with Gratifying Results.

After a fever, such as typhoid or scarlet, has run its full course there remains the recovery of strength. The tonic that will most rapidly increase the red corpuscles in the blood is the one that will most quickly restore color to the pale cheeks, strength to the weak muscles, and elasticity to the sluggish nerves. So far nothing has ever been produced superior to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this purpose.

Miss Miendorf had been ill with typhoid fever for fourteen weeks. She had a good physician who carried her safely through the critical stages. When he left, nothing remained to be done except to build up her strength, which was very feeble, and he gave her some prescriptions for that purpose. Here, however, she met with disappointment.

"I took the doctor's tonics," she says, "for two months after I recovered from the fever, but they did not do me the good I looked for. My strength came back so slowly that I scarcely seemed to be making any progress at all. Just then I read in a book thrown in my yard some striking testimonials showing what wonderful blood-builders and strength-givers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are. I got a box of them soon after this and after I had taken only about half of them I could see a very great improvement in my condition. When I had used up two boxes, I felt that I did not need any



SADIE ROBINSON.

Pretty Girl Suffered From Nervousness and Pelvic Catarrh—Found Quick Relief in a Few Days.

Miss Sadie Robinson, 4 Rand street, Malden, Mass., writes: "Peruna was recommended to me about a year ago as an excellent remedy for the troubles peculiar to our sex, and as I found that all that was said of this medicine was true, I am pleased to endorse it.

"I began to use it about seven months ago for weakness and nervousness, caused from overwork and sleeplessness, and found that in a few days I began to grow strong, my appetite increased and I began to sleep better, consequently my nervousness passed away and the weakness in the pelvic organs soon disappeared and I have been well and strong ever since."

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., for free medical advice. All correspondence strictly confidential.

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NEED NO OILING

Made of the Best Material. Strong, Firm and Powerful. Runs in light wind and quiet. The gears are made from your gear patterns, will not wear if not oiled for weeks. Send for special description.

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DEMPSTER MFG. CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

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\$10.00 200 Gallon Feed Blower. **\$14.00** 500 Gallon Feed Blower. **\$18.00** 1000 Gallon Feed Blower.

Manufacture all sizes and styles. It will clean and polish. Write for literature and price list.

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The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shove over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use **LION COFFEE**, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use 2½ tablespoons to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add while it is hot (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

- 1st. WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it is ready to serve.
- 3. Don't boil it too long.** It should stand more than ten minutes before serving. **DON'T** use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

- 1st. With Eggs.** Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground **LION COFFEE** before boiling.
- 2d. With Cold Water.** Instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine **LION COFFEE**, prepared according to this recipe and you will only use **LION COFFEE** in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

Woolson Spice Co., Toledo, Ohio.

CHANGED MEANING OF WORD.

"Nerve" No Longer Has Exclusively Medical Significance.

Sir Frederick Treves, the celebrated English surgeon, asserted that the Japanese "have no nervous system" and that "nerves," as western nations know the term, is untranslatable in Japan. This invites a reference to the significant history of the words "nerve" and "nervous." A "nerve," by derivation from Greek and Latin and by earlier English use, is really a sinew. When Pope speaks of "nervous arms" he means exactly the "brawny arms" of the village blacksmith; and this sense survives metaphorically in a "nervous style of writing," which is very different from a "neurotic" one. Shakespeare used "nervy" in the same sense. But now that "nerves" no longer mean sinews, "nervous" in the common use has almost reversed its old meaning. In Dr. Johnson's time "nervous" in the modern sense was still only "medical cant." Now men of "nerve" are very different from men of "nerves."

ILL LUCK IN MAY WEDDINGS.

Popular Superstition Has Descended From the Romans.

May weddings are supposed by many persons to be unlucky. It is a heritage from the ancient Romans. A May bride, says Ovid, is short-lived, his explanation being that the month included the celebration of the Lemuria in honor of the dead. Apart from any evil omen, such a time of mourning would interfere with the bathing and toilet arrangements that were proper preliminaries to weddings. Plutarch suggests that as April was the month of Venus, and June that of Juno, to select May was to slight these nuptial goddesses; or that June, as the month of the young (Juno), was preferable to May, the month of the old (Jupiter). Ovid's "Mense malas malo nubere vulgus ait" (there is a popular saying that wicked women wed in May) was inscribed on the gate of Holyrood when Mary queen of Scots married Bothwell in May, 1567. What followed strengthened Scottish belief in Mary's unluckiness.

William Warren's Lost Ghost.

Those who remember William Warren at the old Boston museum during the sixties will recall the "Warren Farce" so popular at that time after the play. The writer remembers one of those most ludicrous scenes when Warren, after a seemingly fruitless search after a ghost, exclaimed in his inimitable manner, "I'll die before I'll give up the ghost!"—Boston Herald.

Smallest Installation.

What is said to be the smallest electric installation in the world is to be found in the village of Bremen, near Dornbach, Thuringia. It comprises a single arc lamp installed in a church, the lamp being operated by a small dynamo driven by the wheel of the village mill.

Bunyan in 105 Languages.

One book alone, the "Pilgrim's Progress," holds the record for English literature, having been reproduced in 105 different tongues.

A man who ignores a knock realizes that it is the best commendation from that man's point of view.

THEY GET TOGETHER

Meeting is Held by French Premier and German Ambassador.

DEFINITION IS LAID DOWN.

Details Are Being Arranged and Officials Expect to Announce Plans for a Conference in the Course of Four or Five Days.

Paris, June 21.—An international conference for the consideration of affairs of Morocco is now practically assured as the result of the conversation between Premier Rouvier and Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, and attention is now directed to defining the scope of the conference. Details are being rapidly arranged, and the officials expect to be able to announce the plans for the conference in the course of four or five days.

This result, after the severe strain which tested the diplomatic resources of both governments, has the effect of relieving the tension, the officials of the foreign office and the diplomats of the German embassy agreeing that an amicable adjustment is near at hand.

Although the acceptance of the conference gives a certain measure of success to German diplomacy, yet M. Rouvier emerged from the conference very much to the advantage of having brought Germany to exactly define the scope of the conference and so to rid it of the objection of being a menace to French interests.

Although the basis of the conference has not been settled, it is understood that the two governments substantially agree on some of the main features involved. Germany has suggested that France had designs on the sovereignty of Morocco, but the negotiations disclosed that France had not questioned this sovereignty. Similarly, it was disclosed that France had not designed to interrupt the present territorial or political status quo of Morocco. This appears to have been one of Germany's chief apprehensions, as any change in Morocco's status quo might involve ultimate French protectorate similar to that over Tunis.

With both governments favorable to the sovereignty of Morocco and to her territorial and political status quo it remains for the conference to address just the equality of commercial rights, as Germany desires this assurance from an international agreement. Therefore, the conference is not likely to consider changes in the political status of Morocco, but rather international reforms and commercial privileges.

A dispatch to the Temps from Metz says that the Sixteenth German army corps is showing less activity than the Twentieth and Sixth French army corps, as the Sixteenth German army corps has been continually on a war footing and is prepared for immediate mobilization. The dispatch says that the inspection of troops has been active on both sides. However, this activity has been less marked recently, as all eyes have been turned toward Paris in the expectation of a favorable result of the diplomatic negotiations.

WILL NOT RETURN.

Chief Engineer Wallace Coming Home to Resign Position.

Colon, June 21.—It was publicly announced that John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the canal zone, who sailed for the United States June 16, was going home by order of Secretary Taft, for the purpose of consultation on important matters, prior to the sailing of the secretary for the Philippines, and that he was not likely to return to the isthmus until his annual report had been written.

Since the departure of Mr. Wallace however, it has been said in influential circles that he does not intend to return to the isthmus to resume his position as chief engineer, but that he has gone home to confer with Secretary Taft on the subject of his resignation.

Shortly before he sailed Mr. Wallace was the recipient of a memorial from the heads of departments on behalf of the canal employees, expressing deep appreciation of the benefits resulting from the new schedule of hours and wages, and from the betterment in the general welfare of all connected with the work on the canal.

The fact that Mr. Wallace went home accompanied by his wife and his two secretaries seems in some quarters to lend credence to the rumor that he does not intend to return.

Will Make Address.

Berlin, June 21.—Prof. Hirschberg of Berlin university, the specialist in ophthalmology, leaves Berlin for Portland, Ore., where he will make an address before the American Medical association.

Rumor is Contradicted.

Panama, June 21.—The rumor that Governor Magoon is sick with fever is contradicted by Secretary Reed, who informs the Associated Press that the governor merely suffered from a slight attack of malaria.

To Present a Bill.

Paris, June 21.—The minister of commerce is about to present a bill to parliament according to which decorations of the Legion of Honor to French exhibitors at the St. Louis exposition, including artists and sculptors.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Uterine Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

A MEDICINE THAT CURES



Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous? How often do we hear of nervousness, "I am nervous, it seems as if I should fly," or "I don't speak to me. Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children."

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration. The most distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. M. E. Shotwell, of 103 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I cannot express the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite. I could not sleep and would walk the floor almost every night. "I had three doctors and got no better, and life was a burden. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has worked wonders for me. "I am a well woman, my nervousness is all gone and my friends say I look ten years younger."

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all women of its virtues? Surely you cannot wish to remain sick and weak and discouraged, exhausted each day, when you can be as easily cured as other women.

Train yourself to repulse all effect of everything that has a tendency to depression.

DON'T FORGET

A large box, package Red Cross Blue, only 50 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

People who are continually talking are voluntarily tendering the good of their mind to their formed hatred.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for the same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

The trouble with us all is we give up in despair before our desires have time to root.

"Mr. David Kennedy's Favorite Kennedy, Boston, Y. cured nervous headache, indigestion, & S. Wardell, Burville, N. J. Bottle 15c."

HICKORY A GOOD AMERICAN.

Shellbark Variety of Sturdy Tree Will Grow in No Other Country.

The shellbark hickory is perhaps the most interesting tree in this country, because it is a strictly American tree and so wedded to its native soil that it refuses to become a citizen of any other country. In the sturdiness of its roots and trunk, in the boldness in which it flings out its tough branches in its strong individuality and character and in its general fruitfulness, not forgetting the uncouth roughness of bark, it further manifests its strong Americanism. Its winter buds are large and interesting. Early in spring the dark brown outer scales fall away. The inner scales then lengthen to protect the growing leaf, sometimes attaining a length of five inches. These inner scales are marvels of beauty, both in texture and in color. The body of the scale is thick and leathery, while its surfaces, especially the inner, are soft, with a silken nap gorgeously dyed in yellow, orange and red, suggesting the chimerical corner and the heat which glows from a hickory log.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 19.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement: "Last September my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good, and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

If you don't try to be different from what you are frankness will draw your friends near; otherwise they will have a fear and dread of your mask.

Accept Invitation.

Tangier, Morocco, June 17.—Austria-Hungary and Italy have notified the Moorish government that they are prepared to accept the Sultan's invitation to an international conference on Morocco.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-ounce packages, and the price is the same 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has been printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Rivers Are Outcasts.

Prof. Charles W. Gould of Oklahoma State University is authority for the statement that the name Cimarron, borne by one of Oklahoma's characteristic streams, is a Mexican word derived from the Apache language. It means outcast or wanderer and was first applied to an old Apache Indian, who left his tribe and settled on the head waters of this stream.—Kansas City Times.

His Modest Request.

A French speaking operative of the Peppercorn Mill in Biddeford asked his overseer the other day if he could stay out for a few days. Being short of help, the overseer asked him if it was anything very particular that he wanted to stay out for, and he replied: "Yes, I'm going to get married. I'd like to be there—that all."—Keenebec Journal.

Thinks Swiss Practice Good.

I should like to see children in this country running about all day in the open air, and not going to school until seven years of age at the earliest. That is the practice in Switzerland, which is certainly the best educated country in the world.—Sir John Gorst.

Dust Behind Picture Frames.

The accumulation of dust can be prevented to a great extent by putting two small pieces of cork at the bottom of the picture frames, thus holding the frame slightly out from the wall.—Woman's Life.

He is Bound to keep Busy.

Lightning set the bell in a church steeple ringing recently and Brother Williams exclaimed: "My, my! It sho' has come ter pass dat de devil is ringin' folks ter meetin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, &c.—Bottle 10c.

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Many people take an interest in your welfare, when in reality you know it only curiosity.

At the conference of the managers of the New York Central Lines, held in New York June 6th, all lines being represented by their General Managers and Passenger officials, it was decided, beginning with the regular summer change, Sunday, June 18th, to quicken the speed of the "Twentieth Century Limited" so as to make the time between New York and Chicago eighteen hours instead of twenty hours, the New York Central Lines having made the twenty hour time during the past three years. At the same time the "Lake Shore Limited" will be quickened up one hour and Chicago in twenty hours with their "Exposition Flyer" for the one hundred and eighty days of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, twelve years ago.

The New York Central Lines make the point that the New York Central has had in service the "Empire State Express," which has been the fastest train in the world for its distance, 440 miles for fourteen years, having held the world's record for that time, and for three years and 180 days, having held the world's record for a thousand mile train in twenty hours.

The proposed schedule of eighteen hours is simply the extension of the time of the "Empire State Express" through from Buffalo to Chicago, the time having been made for fourteen years between New York and Buffalo. On this new schedule, the train will leave Chicago at 2:30 p. m., arriving Grand Central Station, New York, at 9:30 next morning, and returning, will leave New York 3:30 p. m., reaching Chicago 8:30 a. m. following day. At the same time, the "Lake Shore Limited" will be quickened up one hour, and will make the time from Chicago to New York in 23 hours instead of 24, leaving Chicago 5:30 p. m., by the Lake Shore and arriving New York 5:30 p. m. by the New York Central.

The "Southwestern Limited" train, No. 11, which now leaves Grand Central station at 1 p. m., beginning June 15th, leave at 2:04 p. m., saving an hour to an hour and a half on the present journey to St. Louis and Cincinnati.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Geo. Waisted was in his ranch Tuesday.
E. A. Fitch has sold his place on Northfork to A. B. Gardenhire.
Mrs. J. Frank Cox left Monday on her return to her home at Ft. Worth.
For paint, wire, post, coal, lime cement, and lumber, call at Stone & Houston.
Capt. Correll is in Miami now doing carpenter work on the Cunningham building.
Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion and West Texas Cowboys Association to be held at Canyon City, Texas, July 11 to 14, 1905. Round trip tickets \$2.00 with a fifteen days limit.

A letter from J. M. Shelton requesting us to change the address of his paper to Shamrock.
At the age of 16 years John H. Reagan was unable to read. It was at this age that he was thrown upon his own resources without education and without a trade. He secured a job at hard labor for which he was paid \$9 per month. And yet John H. Reagan died with a fund of knowledge possessed by a few men and the idol of his countrymen. Let no young man complain if his advantages are not the best. All things are possible to the boy who keeps his hand and brain busy and his heart free from soil.—Honey Grove Signal.
Dr. Johnson, dentist, of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each month.
Milo Blodgett was in Miami to meet a sister from Kansas who arrived on Wednesday's train.
A Good suggestion.
Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla. has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. John Stump left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Indiana.
Mrs. Noah McCuistian received the sad intelligence the former part of this week that her father had died at his home in Henrietta.
We want to buy your wheat.—Johnston Bros. & Co.
Mrs. Jim Winsett and mother, Mrs. Patton, left Thursday for a visit to their old home at Butler, Mo.
Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the fourth week of each month in Miami.
Mr. Gunn of Lamar County is in Miami visiting his brother, Dr. Gunn, and in company with the doctor made this office a pleasant call.
In our last issue we neglected to make mention of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cowan on the 10th inst.
The Johnson Mercantile Company is making a bid for your trade, and that they would appreciate your business is evidenced by their new ad on our front page.
Judge Heare came in from the North on Thursday's excursion train, and has since, with the help of local agents, been showing some half dozen prospectors over the country.
Mr. Swagerty of Throckmorton county is visiting his daughter in Miami, Mrs. C. Coffey.
Miss Emma Wine who has been teaching in the Broncho neighborhood in Wheeler county took the train at Miami this morning to attend the teachers summer normal at Clarendon.
We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church in Miami August 4th. All pastors and all Christian people are cordially invited to help in the meeting. Also a meeting to begin at Snowden Lake, August 27th.
Prof. McDonald of the Canadian Academy is in Miami today in the interest of his school and made this office a pleasant call. He stated that last session he enrolled sixty students and that the first year's work was indeed gratifying. The ensuing term he expects the enrollment to pass the one hundred mark. With Prof. McDonald was Prof. Gates, secretary of the Baptist State Educational Board, and Rev. A. E. Wesson, the three a committee looking to the raising of funds for a \$5,000 girls dormitory to the Canadian Academy.
Mrs. O. A. Barrett of Pampa was visiting in Miami Wednesday, guest of Mrs. M. McCauley.
A Methodist Campmeeting will be held on Tom Connell's ranch in Hemphill county, beginning the fourth Sunday in July. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. S. B. Sawyer and Rev. J. B. Wood.
Pat McDonald this week sold his place of four and a quarter sections of land near Mobeetie for \$13,000.
T. M. Cunningham and wife are visiting in Canadian today.
Stone & Houston have just received a car of boys' barefoot and a car of Baker Perfect cattle wire. Prices right.
Judge Locke and County Clerk Mead went to Canadian to attend the public installation of the officers of the Mason lodge at that place tonight.
The social event of the week was an "Apron Party" at the home of Mrs. Georgia Coffey on Thursday evening. Merriment ran high and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the participants. C. M. Moore won the championship prize for sewing an apron and Joe Heare the booby. Mrs. W. S. Martin was awarded the prize for the best in sewing a board and in this contest the booby prize went to Miss Tennie Pulaski. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.
Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.
It is something unusual for our people to be able to turn part of their crop into cash at this season of the year, but a great many of our farmers have wheat this year and a large portion has been harvested and will soon be put on the market. One of our enterprising local firms, Johnston Bros. & Co., have made arrangements to handle the whole crop here and will give you good prices if you want to sell.
The editor accepted a kind invitation to a seat in a surrey with Attorney Coffey, Mr. Swagerty and Miss Luella Harrah Thursday and enjoyed a drive out on the plains to Lee Cunningham's place where Miss Harrah took a picture of a field of wheat that had just been harvested and the wheat still in the shock. Then we were driven to H. P. Chisum's place where another picture was taken, this two binders at work cutting the golden grain in a wheat field. These scenes are to be used in immigration literature for the Panhandle.
The Texas railway commission has fixed Amarillo as a common rate point. This makes freight charges in car load lots \$15 per car less than at the present time. This should benefit Miami and other local points of which Amarillo is a jobbing center, unless Amarillo wholesalers should regard it as a rake-off for themselves.
All persons subscribing funds for the pay of Rev. E. A. Wesson at the recent meeting in Miami are requested to settle with T. J. Boney or Ben H. Kelly by the first of July.
Thos. O'Loughlin will ship 75 calves from this point to market today.
T. C. Richardson of the Shamrock Texan has purchased the newspaper at Mobeetie and will continue the publication of the paper in the county seat.

Laugh and Grow Fat.

If there is one thing more than another that distinguishes Japan from the remainder of Asia it is the fondness for laughter. The latter is rare elsewhere in the orient. Indeed, Sir Fredrick Treves, in his book just published, entitled "The Other Side of the Lantern," describing his recent trip around the world, was eloquent on the impression of profound melancholy created by India owing to the absence of mirth among the natives. "Sadder than the country are the people. A smile, except on the face of a child is uncommon." Imagine a teeming population of nearly 100,000,000 human beings without ever a laugh to the healthy-minded American or Briton this is uncanny. It grates upon the nerves, and that is why, when one reaches Japan and finds laughter the rule rather than the exception, and smiles more universal than frowns or melancholy, one feels drawn toward the sunny-tempered legions of the Mikado. Indeed, much of the widespread sympathy throughout their conflict with Russia is due to the fact that they are so different from all other orientals in their disposition to merriment and laughter.—The Lantern.
"How's Your Appetite?"
Does this weather make you want to get down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simon's Sassaaparilla. It picks you up, keeps up and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.
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Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the L. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.
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Of Interest to Brain Workers.
A medical man who gave evidence in a London chancery division case testified as to the connection between brain work and longevity in a way that charmed the lawyers and will claim other brain workers. One-third of the laborers in rural districts, he is reported as saying, die of brain softening, and the average vegetative rural laborer much earlier than the hard-thinking lawyer, simply because his brain rests from lack of exercise.
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Very rich in remarkable wild animals are the mountainous and remote corners of Alaska and British Columbia. They have produced the huge Kodiak bear, the largest in the world; the largest moose known, the sea otter and the Alaskan mountain sheep. What is thought to be a new species of bear has also been discovered there. It is an inland white bear, not an albino of the common black or brown bear, but apparently a true species.
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A little brief authority puffs a small man up to the limit.
Some men are pleasant to talk to, but disagreeable to listen to.
A man isn't necessarily in the swim because he drinks like a fish.
Often a man can best make his presence felt by his absence.
The luck of the fool is proverbial, but you never hear a lucky man speak of it.
The longer the average man follows the races the farther they get ahead of him.
Women have a limited amount of conceit, but men have it in unlimited quantities.
To err is human—or at least that is what a man always says after making a mistake.
Sometimes a man loses a lot of money through the hole at the top of his pocket.
The man who has nothing to say isn't always aware of it until after he has tried to say it.
It is easier for an old bachelor to say that he is perfectly happy than it is for him to prove it.
It might be well for the conceited man to remember that the smallest onion is stronger than the largest pumpkin.
Probably nothing gives a man's self-esteem such a jolt as the discovery that some one has succeeded in unlacing a lead nickel on him.

The Rapid Development of the Panhandle.

The Texan at Shamrock has this to say of Wheeler county in particular, but it is applicable to the whole Panhandle country:
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